

# LAST EDITION.

## TWO MURDEROUS BURGLARS.

TRY SHOOT GIFFORD PHINNEY AND ROB HIS LODGING-ROOMS.

An Early Morning Raid and Perhaps a Murder in the City of Churches—Phinney Struggled Bravely with One of the Thieves—List of the Property Stolen from the House.

A case of burglary and shooting which very much resembles the Lyman S. Weeks case occurred early this morning at the residence of Dewitt Carpenter, 11 Riddle place, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of Brooklyn.

The victim of the shooting is Clifford Phinney, a man about twenty-six years of age.

At about 2.55 Mr. Phinney, who has a furnished room on the parlor floor, was awakened by a slight noise as though some one were walking in stocking feet around his room.

He raised himself up in bed, and as he did so a ray of light flashed in his eyes from a dark lantern. It was enough for him to distinguish the forms of two men prowling around the room.

In an instant he sprang from his bed and seized one of the men around the waist.

A struggle then ensued, in the midst of which came the flash and report of a pistol. A stinging sensation in his left breast caused Mr. Phinney to release his hold, with a cry of pain, he fell to the ground.

The report of the pistol attracted the attention of some of the other inmates of the house. Upon entering the back parlor they found Mr. Phinney lying on his side, with blood streaming from an ugly wound in his left breast.

Near him on the floor lay a revolver of 32-calibre, still warm, which the burglars had dropped in their flight.

Mr. Phinney was nearly unconscious. Word was at once sent to the Twelfth Precinct, and an officer was sent to investigate.

An ambulance was also called. After Surgeon Reed had dressed the wound, Mr. Phinney was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where grave doubts are entertained of his recovery.

How the burglars got into the house is at present unknown, but they made their escape through the front door. Mr. Phinney could give no description of the men.

The following articles were stolen by the burglars: Gold watch and chain, having a black charm with the letter "C" on it; box of silk handkerchiefs, a white moonstone brooch, a pair of black onyx sleeve buttons, a diamond stud, \$16 in cash from Phinney's trousers.

Riddle place is situated in a somewhat obscure part of the city, and in length it is only a block.

There is a mystery.

Later developments in the case of the reported burglary at the residence of De Witt Carpenter, at 11 Riddle place, throw a very mysterious air on the matter.

A number of detectives have been investigating and can find no marks of force being used to enter the house, and although Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, the daughter, Carrie and Mr. Carpenter's mother and sister slept on the floor above Phinney's room, none of them heard any sounds of a struggle.

It is a transaction that two shots were fired, one of which took effect in Phinney's breast, Phinney was an employee of the Kings County Road and comparatively little is known of him.

The doctor summoned called at the hospital to take his ante-mortem statement, but has not yet succeeded, as Phinney remains unconscious.

THE ACCUSED FIREMEN.

Their Trial Begins Before the Commissioners This Morning.

A large crowd of people filled the room at the Fire Department headquarters this morning when the Commissioners began the trial of Joseph Keegan and William O'Connor, the members of Engine 14, who were accused of stealing collars and cuffs at the Union Square fire.

The hum of conversation was interrupted by the call of Secretary Jussen, for Fireman W. J. O'Connor.

A slightly-built young man stepped to the bar and answered to the charges in a firm voice. "Not guilty."

At this juncture Judge Alfred Steckler announced that he would appear for Keegan, and James T. Byrne came forward for O'Connor.

The first man called to the stand was John S. Little, the colored porter at the store where the robbery was committed.

The porter told again his first story of seeing Keegan and O'Connor in the back room of the Earl & Wilson store, near a box which the fire pulled and covered with cloth.

Of his discovery that the goods were gone; of the first denial by the firemen that they had the goods; of their subsequent offer of \$5 for his silence, and their endeavors afterwards to get the goods back and make their escape.

Said He Took Poison and Died.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11.—Patrick Sullivan, keeper of the baths at Clifton Springs, Saratoga, arrived in Geneva this morning, went to a hotel, told the clerk he had taken poison and died in ten minutes. The cause of his suicide is unknown. Sullivan had an extensive acquaintance among the patrons of leading summer resorts.

Dwyer Kept the Rig on Ice.

Thomas Maguire, an ice dealer, at 121 Washington street, on May 31 sent Richard Dwyer with a wagon for a load of ice. Dwyer did not return, nor did the gray mare, wagon and outfit. Coroner Dwyer arrested Dwyer last night at 41 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, and this morning the prisoner was held for grand larceny at Jefferson Market Police Court.

New York Markets.

WHEAT.—December options opened 1/2c above last night's closing quotation, at 91 1/2c. The market showed signs of weakness, however, and the quotation declined to 91 1/4c, but just before noon recovered to the opening price. Market active.

CORN.—The market opened at 1 point decline on near month and late months unchanged. July, 10c; Aug., 10 1/2c; Sept., 9 1/2c; Oct., 9 1/2c; Nov., 9 1/2c; Dec., 9 1/2c; Jan., 9 1/2c; Feb., 9 1/2c; March, 9 1/2c; April, 9 1/2c; May, 9 1/2c; June, 9 1/2c. Market barely steady. Hammary quiet. Havo steady.

ST. LOUIS.—Certificates opened firm at an advance of 1/2c, at 106 1/2c. Subsequently the quotation advanced to 107 1/2c, but afterwards weakened and by noon oil was quoted at 106 1/2c.

Gen. Sheridan Improving.

Nonquitt Air Agrees with Him and His Par-takes of Solid Food.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

Nonquitt, July 11.—The tidings from the sick room of Gen. Sheridan continue to be of an encouraging nature. The sufferer slept but little through the day yesterday, although he rested comfortably.

The physicians were not displeased at this, as they hoped it presaged a restful night. In this they were not disappointed. Gen. Sheridan slept well, and ate a small bit of solid food this morning, with his peptonized milk.

Particular encouragement is derived from the fact that indigestion did not follow the eating of a portion of boiled fish and mutton chop yesterday.

The feeling of the General's household was expressed by Major Edwin Dewey, of this city, who called up Col. Kellogg last evening.

"Tell me," said Major Dewey, "if you think the General will recover?"

"Most assuredly," was Col. Kellogg's reply, and to this Col. Sheridan assented.

"Nonquitt air is replacing the use of oxygen," said Col. Sheridan this morning, "and the tanks are but little resorted to. We are charmed with the absolute quiet here. With the invigorating breeze and with the attention we receive I see no reason why the General will not recover, and the improvement is already more than we dared hope for. I trust we shall have the General sitting on his piazza before many weeks."

HELD FOR CONSPIRACY.

Boss Cooper Walsh Appears Against Three Members of the Coopers' Union.

William Kelly, of 652 Second avenue; Cornelius Lyons, of 12 Evans street, and Dennis O'Neill, of 308 Pearl street, all members of Coopers' Union No. 2, were this morning held for examination on July 19 by Justice Smith, in the Tombs Police Court, on charges of conspiracy.

New York, July 11.

At our meeting last night it was decided that Thomas Sweeney should demand, in presence of one of the Executive Board, one half day's pay, \$1.75, for carrying ropes to the street, also to Mr. Lyons, two days and ten hours pay for carrying ropes to the street, and to Dennis O'Neill, one day and ten hours pay for carrying ropes to the street.

By order of Coopers' Union No. 2.

H. J. DOWNEY, Recording Secretary.

James A. Walsh, a cooper, of 115 Wall street, was the complainant.

Mr. Walsh in his affidavit says that on July 3 the trio conspired by threats and intimidation to ruin his business.

By order of Coopers' Union No. 2.

Mr. Walsh further says that the three men called on him, stating that they were a committee from the union, and he was told that they had come to his house to demand that he should yield to their demands, but he brought the letter to the Tombs, and Justice Smith granted him warrants for the three men.

TOOK AN OUNCE OF LAUDANUM.

A Nice-Looking Young Woman Attempts Suicide in Bryant Park.

Hannah O. Kelly, a very good-looking young woman of about twenty-five years, who said her home is at 2074 Madison avenue, went into Bryant Park at an early hour this morning.

She seated herself on a park bench, and deliberately drank an ounce of laudanum.

She was seen by Policeman John O'Donnell, who sent for an ambulance, and had her taken to the New York Hospital.

The stomach pump was applied, and the doctor says she may recover.

She refused to have anything to say, and gave no reason for her attempt upon her life.

JUSTICE ON THE RIOTERS.

Another Arrest Made—Rumor That Marra May Escape Punishment.

Andrew Capels was arrested to-day on a charge of being implicated in the Dutch Kills riot, in which Welch and Owens lost their lives. He was taken to court and admitted to bail in \$1,500.

Capels was charged with the same conduct as having an examination to-day before Justice Kavanagh in the Long Island City Police Court.

The examination has been aroused by a rumor which is current to the effect that the riotous wires are being pulled so that Riotor Thomas Marra will be let off with a slight sentence for disorderly conduct not to exceed five days.

Marra was the leader of the gang which attacked and wrecked Tierney's saloon.

Take No Leaf from This Book.

Thomas Book and a gun, both loaded, paraded Eighteenth street together last night, police took care of them, and took was for examination this morning. He said he was a canvasser, and lived at 254 West Eighteenth street.

The Quotations.

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